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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
DIRK HEINRICH, ET AL. : EXAMINER: PADGETT
SERIAL NO: 10/624,590 :
FILED: JULY 23, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1762
FOR: CONTINUOUS CHROMATE-FREE :
FLUIDIZED-BED PIPE COATING

RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313
SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2007 and the Advisory Action/Non-compliant amendment mailed November 20, 2007, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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